



Nurse Corps Community Update

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BIG THREE PRIORITIES RESERVE NC

- Leadership
- Readiness
- Communication



LEADERSHIP

- One Nurse Executive per Command
- Reserve SNE should have direct communication with AD SNE.
- Reserve SNE accountable for monitoring readiness/Accountable for NC issues to MO9B-NC

READINESS

- Billet/Body Match by SSP/ Primary NOBC/SSP
- Request deletion/or billet changes if not current
- ICFs and IPFs must be up to date – Establish Process to track compliance within each Det
- ATs are monitored to insure member stays competent in MOB billet.
- Judicial use of NPs at RESCEN/Must be competent and train to NOBC/SSP if not in NP Billet. Establish a plan at the DET level.

COMMUNICATION

- NC List Server participation by all Unit Members (ex: Specialty Leader List server)
Subscribe via NKO, NC home page
- Members must keep Unit and CCPD updated of changes in address, phone (email best) Forms accessible on the HSO website
- SNE establishes mail groups with nurse POC at each DET

Important Issues

- Loss of over 400 billets
- Impending transfer of 05s and 06s without pay billet to VTU
- Keeping nurses “clinically” competent
- 50% of Reserve NC officers have been mobilized over the course of OEF/OIF

NHCP SNE(RC)

Quarterly Update

- NC POC's have been established in each of the DET's. Communication is two-way between the POC's and the SNE.
- Number of IAP nurses is of primary concern for all DET's. CNRF and BUMED will provide policy guidance re: status of IAP personnel (ex: pay, VTU, etc.) Updates will be forthcoming.

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Quarterly Update (cont.)

- Recalled personnel report overall positive experiences with mobilizations in contact emails to SNE. Feedback: insure your own staff are medically ready. Some have shown up with medical deficiencies.
- Work with your RESCEN manpower staff to insure that their mobilization checklist matches the necessary medical mobilization requirements.

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Quarterly Update (cont.)

- DET POC's followed through on an immediate short lead request for staffing at the Oceanside Family Practice clinic when an existing nursing contract fell through. Great job everyone!
- APR and JUN are the peak periods when NC support is needed at NHCP. Work with your TO's to review MEDRUPMIS requirements.

Summary

- Work to incorporate the three NC priorities into each of your DET's.
- Maintain contact with your mobilized personnel to provide support and summarize lessons learned.
- Network with the other DET nursing staff. Encourage your nurses to connect with others in their respective specialty areas. Keeping informed is key!
- Continue “serving those who serve”. Thank you for your support!